

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME – Information & Public Relations – Renewal of Health Insurance Scheme for Working Journalists for the year 2008-09 – Administrative Sanction for an additional amount of Rs.72.84 lakhs – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1320

Dated:17.03.2009

Read the following:

- (1) From the Spl. Commissioner, I & PR, Hyderabad, Letter No. 9904/MR/C1/08-1 dated 06.08.2008 and 30.10.2008.
- (2) G.O.Rt.No.940, Finance (Exp.GAD.I) Dept. dated 13.3.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Special Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad has reported that, the Government have been implementing the Group Medi-Claim Policy of Health Insurance Scheme to the Working Journalists including Photographers and representatives of Electronic Media, offered by the United India Insurance Company Limited, with a policy for Rs.1,00,000/- covering the benefit to the family consisting of four members i.e., self, spouse and two children on payment of annual premium and renewal from time to time since last four years.

2. During the year 2008-09, 6,183 Working Journalists were covered by the said Group Medi-Claim Policy, out of which 3,713 Working Journalists have renewed their policies and 2,470 Working Journalists joined as fresh policy holders, for which the Government's share @ Rs.1,178/- per journalist works out to a total of Rs.72,83,574.00/-.

3. The matter has been examined in detail and decided to accept the proposal of the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Hyderabad.

4. Finance Department in the G.O. second read above have released additional amount of Rs.72.84 lakhs under the Head of Account, "MH.2220-Information & Publicity – 60-Others – 101-Advtg. & Visual Publicity – SH (04) Other Offices – 500/503 – Other expenditure (NON-PLAN) for payment towards Government share of Group Medi-Claim Policy of Health Insurance Scheme for Working Journalists including Photographers and representatives of Electronic Media offered by the United India Insurance Company Limited, subject to according administrative sanction by the General Administration (I&PR.II) Department and also obtaining supplementary grants during the current financial year.

5. Government, therefore, hereby accord administrative sanction to the Special Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, for utilization of an additional amount of Rs.72,84,000 (Rupees seventy two lakhs and eighty four thousand only) as released in the G.O., 2nd read above under the Head of Account indicated therein and to continue the Group Medi-Claim policy of Health insurance Scheme for the Working Journalists for the year 2008-2009 in relaxation of treasury control orders.

6. The Special Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad shall take necessary action to obtain Supplementary Grant for the above additional amount at the appropriate time during the current financial year 2008-09.

7. The Special Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad, is hereby authorized to draw the amount as indicated in Para 5 above and pay to the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Film, Television and Theatre Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad as released in the G.O. 2nd read above and incur the expenditure.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. GAD-I) Department vide their U.O.No.1015/146/A2/Exp.GAD.I/09 dated 13.3.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M. GONELA,

PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I&PR)(FAC)

To

The Special Commissioner,

Information & Public Relations, Hyd. (w.e.)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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Finance (Expr. GAD.I) Department

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